

Sandy newsletter

JULY 28, 2011

Sandy Receives the Safety Award for Second Consecutive Year

Workers Compensation Fund of Utah has awarded Sandy City the Charles A Caine Award for the third time in the past ten years. The Charles A. Caine Safety Award is presented on an annual basis to organizations who strive to create a safe work environment for their employees. Winners are chosen from a nomination process based on safety programs and the implementation of effective safety practices. Sandy was one of fourteen companies to receive the award out of the more than 22,000 policy holders. Sandy City has received more safety awards from the Workers Compensation Fund than any other company in Utah.

The Risk Management division has been successful in working closely with each department within the city to create and maintain a safe work environment for employees. The safety culture that exists throughout the city speaks to

the quality of leadership of the Administration and supervisors who place a high priority on the well-being of each employee. Establishing and striving to maintain effective safety practices within the city helps to save more than \$200,000 per year on worker's compensation insurance premiums compared to cities similar in size to Sandy. Reaching such standards requires the constant effort and attention of every employee.

In 2010, Sandy City experienced a ten-year low by claiming only two lost time injuries. Also, the Public Works Department completed five years at the close of 2010 with no lost time injuries claimed. The total time worked for the department over the five-year span is 500,000 hours. Sandy City's Risk Management works closely with each department in the city through a committee to ensure safety remains a top priority.



Sandy is one of fourteen companies to receive the Charles A Caine Safety Award in 2011. Pictured are: Shace Pace, Public Utilities Director; Scott Bond, Assistant Chief Administrative Officer; Dallas Bradford, Workers Compensation Board Chair and Jared Smith, Safety Officer for Sandy City's Risk Division.

Sandy Receives Best of State for Conservation Efforts

Sandy's Public Utilities Department was recently awarded the Best of State Award for its conservation efforts through its demonstration garden and for its efforts in educating Sandy residents on reducing water usage. Sandy City has been working hard to achieve the conservation challenge set forth by the State of Utah to reduce water consumption by 25 percent by the year 2050. Sandy was able to decrease water usage by 22 percent in only 10 years which equates to a savings of more than 2.6 billion gallons of water annually. This not only helps to preserve precious water resources for the future but also saves water users millions of dollars over the next 20 years in infrastructure costs and the purchase of water rights for future growth.

The city was able to achieve this goal by adopting a water conservation program which encompasses basic areas of water usage for the city. One component was an education program designed to work with local schools informing families through school-aged children about water conservation. Another key component was the



Kim Singleton, Water Conservation Coordinator for Sandy City (far right), and Valerie Smith who has volunteered with Sego Lily Gardens for the past five years (second from left), are honored by Mayor Tom Dolan and City Council Chair Linda Martinez Saville for their Best of State Award.

creation of a demonstration garden to showcase how drought tolerant and water-wise landscaping can be incorporated into existing residential and commercial yards

and parkstrips. This demonstration garden, called Sego Lily Garden, recently celebrated its 10th anniversary and is located at 1472 East Sego Lily Drive (10200 South).

Also, the U.S. Conference of Mayors presented the national Water Conservation Award to the Sandy Public Utilities Department earlier this year. Sandy was one of two winners and was chosen out of 54 cities nominated across the country.

Congratulations to the Sandy City Public Utilities Department on their achievements.



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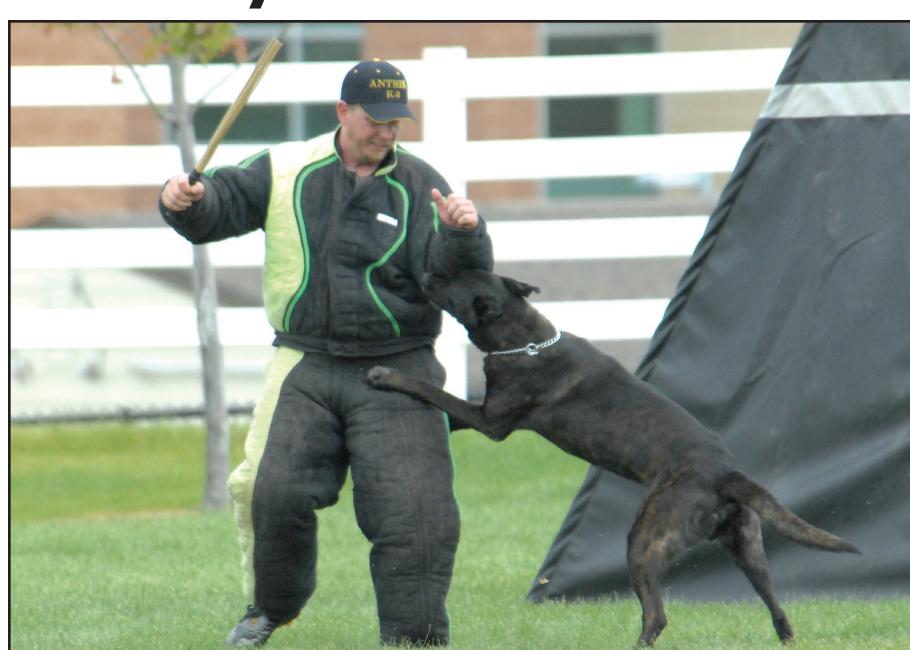
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K-9 Officer Nitro competing in this year's Utah Peace Officers K-9 Trials.

Sandy City Police's K-9 Unit participated in the Utah Peace Officers Association (UPOA) K-9 Trial along with more than 65 service dogs from other areas. Sandy officers competed in the categories for narcotics search, explosive search and criminal apprehension. Sandy K-9 dogs are trained in specific areas such as patrol work, narcotics detection and explosive detection to aid the police department in criminal cases.

Officer Swensen, with his partner, K-9 Hook, a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois, competed in Narcotics Search and Criminal Apprehension.

Officer Smith, with her partner, K-9 Nitro, a 3-year-old Dutch Shepherd took first place in the explosive search category. Officer Smith also competed with K-9 Jag, a 4-year-old Belgian Malinois, capturing first place in the narcotics search category.

Congratulations to the great accomplishments from our police officers.



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Sandy City Traffic Calming Efforts

With the arrival of the warm summer weather, there is an increase in pedestrians, bicyclists, and people outside enjoying the fresh air. In residential areas this becomes particularly problematic since both the pedestrian and motorist believe the road belongs to 'them'.

If a request for traffic calming comes from a neighborhood within Sandy, the first step is to perform a traffic study. This measures both traffic volumes and speed. Based on the volumes, average speeds, and the speeds of 85% of the motorists, the traffic engineer can determine when traffic calming is necessary.

Over the past few years, Sandy City has found that driver feedback signs (radar boards) are a very effective tool in reducing vehicle speeds. Existing signs have been placed at locations determined by the traffic engineer and transportation committee after reviewing the traffic studies. After the signs have been installed, updated studies have shown a marked decrease in average speeds. As funds become available, additional signs will be installed throughout the city.

Two methods that are often requested, but not used by Sandy City, are the placement of "Children at Play" signs throughout neighborhoods and speed humps. Signs that carry warnings such as "Children at Play" and "Deaf Child" are not recognized by the Federal Highway Administration as traffic control devices and have not been successful in reducing speeds when used. Speed humps are not installed since studies have shown that they increase response times for emergency personnel and create problems in the winter for snowplows. In addition, while speed humps slow vehicles immediately at the hump, drivers still travel at a higher rate of speed in-between the humps.



Radar boards are used throughout the city as a traffic calming measure to help slow traffic in certain neighborhoods. More boards will be installed throughout the city as funds become available.

If you have a question regarding traffic safety in your neighborhood, please contact the Sandy City Traffic Engineer at 801-568-2999. If data has not been recently gathered at the requested location, traffic counts can be collected to verify the severity of the traffic problem. Streets with a high severity rating will be added to the list for future traffic calming efforts.

Overall, the best way to reduce pedestrian and vehicle conflicts is for all of us to pay attention to our surroundings, the speeds at which we drive, and encourage our family and neighbors to do the same. As a community, the solution starts with our own driving behaviors.



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Sandy Heritage Festival

Have you got a classic car you want to show off? Then be a part of the Sandy Heritage Festival Sept. 17 - Main Street Park Contact Kristy Pace at 801-352-4457 kpace@sandy.utah.gov

Cars will be chosen on a "first come, first served" basis and on how the car fits in with our heritage theme. Contact Kristy Pace for more information. www.sandy.utah.gov/heritagefest

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Summer Brings Continued Improvements to 10600 South

Construction began on 10600 South from 1250 East to 1750 East in late July and is expected to continue through the remainder of the summer and fall. Sandy City and the Utah Department of Transportation have teamed with Meadow Valley Contractors to complete the work in this area.

As a continuation of the improvements made with the 1300 East Project, the intersection at 10600 South will be re-striped to accommodate dual left turn lanes in all directions. The travel lanes will also be widened from three to five lanes (two lanes in each direction with an open center median). Other improvements include: street lighting; sidewalks; stamped, colored concrete parkstrips; driveway improvements; an equestrian trail with a rail fence (south side); and a roadside barrier for the safety of motorists near Dimple Dell Park (north side).

Construction activities are expected to take place Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., in compliance with the city and county noise ordinances. Construction crews will maintain one lane of traffic in each direction through the length of

construction. Circumstantial activities may require weekend work or one-way traffic operations. The public information team urges you to join the project mailing list to receive weekly updates of construction activities. You can do so by visiting the project website at www.udot.utah.gov/10600south.

The public information team is available to answer questions and provide project updates to the traveling public with whom the contractors will share the road. They can be reached on the construction hotline at 801-904-4106 or via email at 10600south@utah.gov.

CERT Class



The CERT program educates individuals about disaster preparedness using hands-on training.

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program educates individuals about disaster preparedness and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations. Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help.

CERT is about readiness, people helping people, rescuer safety, and learning practices that allow "doing the greatest good for the greatest number (of people)." CERT is a positive and realistic approach to emergency and disaster situations where citizens will be initially on their own and their actions can make a difference. Classes are taught once a week over an eight-week period and are free for Sandy residents. For more information, please call the prevention division of the Sandy City Fire Department at 801-568-2944.

Final HHW Collection This Summer

For the last time this summer, the Salt Lake Valley Health Department will be collecting all household hazardous waste on August 11 from 7 to 10 a.m. at Sandy City Public Works

located at 8775 South 700 West. This will be an excellent opportunity to dispose of unwanted items from your garage or storage sheds.

Applications Accepted for Sandy Youth City Council

Applications are being accepted for Sandy Youth City Council openings during the 2011-2012 school year. Interested sophomores, juniors or seniors must live in Sandy or go to high school in Sandy

and be in good standing academically. For questions or if you need additional information, please contact Marsha Millet by calling 801-568-7114 or by emailing mlmillet@sandy.utah.gov.

Calendar of Events

- July 25-August 7....Road Closure at 700 East and 11800 South
August 2.....City Council 7 p.m.
August 2.....Free concert: Story Road at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
August 3.....Billy Dean at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
August 3.....Baseball & T-ball/Coachpitch and Flag Football early deadline
August 4.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.
August 4.....Nashville Tribute Band at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
August 5.....Illusionicity at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
August 8.....Family Night at Lone Peak Skate Park; theme night 6-9 p.m.
August 9.....City Council 7 p.m.
August 10.....Movies in the Park: 'Tangled,' Willow Creek Park (dusk) Last one!
August 11.....Household Hazardous Waste Collection 7-10 a.m. Last one!
August 11.....Citizen Corps Council 7 p.m.
August 12 & 13.....Hot Air Balloon Festival
August 12.....Midnight Moon Run 5k at Alta Canyon Park
August 16.....City Council 7 p.m.
August 18.....Planning Commission 6:15 p.m.
August 18.....Rabies Clinic 6-8 p.m. at Storm Mountain Park
August 19-27.....'Hairspray' at the Sandy Amphitheater 8 p.m.
August 22.....Family Night at Lone Peak Skate Park; open skate 6-9 p.m.
August 23.....City Council 7 p.m.
August 30.....City Council 7 p.m.

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Friday & Saturday Morning
Storm Mountain Park 11400 South 1000 East
Sunrise - Balloon Launch
Sunrise to 8:00 am
Balloon Fun for the kids (Saturday only)
Bright Eyes Coffee and Smoothies will be on hand to provide some morning fuel to get you going.
Juices, Sodas, Water, Muffins, Coffee, Smoothies, Hot Chocolate, to name a few

Saturday Evening
South Towne Promenade Downtown Sandy 10000 South 175 West
8-10 pm - Balloon "Glow" & Entertainment
Come Hungry!
Food will be available for sale.

Photo Contest
Enter our photo contest for a chance to win prizes and have your photo posted on our website. Go to www.sandy.utah.gov/photos for more information.

Sandy Parks & Recreation

Thank you for choosing Sandy Parks & Recreation!

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440 East 8680 South • Sandy, Utah 84070 • 801-568-2900

www.sandy.utah.gov/parks

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

ONLINE REGISTRATION: www.sandy.utah.gov/parks (available for most sports and programs)

IN PERSON: Sandy Parks & Recreation • Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Fall Sport Recreation

Sport	Age	Early Registration Information		Regular Registration Information	
		Dates	Cost	Dates	Cost
Boys Baseball	7-12 years	May 23-Aug. 3	\$43-\$53	Aug. 4-Aug. 10	\$48-\$58
Coed T-Ball/ Coachpitch	4-7 years	May 23-Aug. 3	\$38	Aug. 4-Aug. 10	\$43
Girls Fastpitch Softball	7-15 years	May 23-July 27	\$42-\$46	July 28-Aug. 3	\$47-\$51
Coed Flag Football	*1st-4th grade	May 23-Aug. 17	\$42	Aug. 18-Aug. 24	\$47

*Note: Age as of September 1, 2011

Fall soccer registration deadline was July 13. Please call for availability.

Family Night at the Skate Park

Great fun for the whole family! Family night is a great opportunity for families to enjoy the skate park. On these nights we allow toddler bikes so even your smallest child can enjoy the facility. Family Night takes place on the second and fourth Monday of the months listed below. Sandy City departments will be spotlighted on the second Monday of the month. These evenings are free of charge! Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Location: 10140 South 700 East **Time:** 6-9 p.m.

Date	Activity Theme	Department
August 8	Dino-Mite	Police Dept.
August 22	Family Skate	
September 12	Barnyard Bash	Public Works
September 26	Family Skate	



Alta Canyon Sports Center
9565 S. Highland Drive
Sandy, Utah • 801-568-4600

Summer Programs

Alta Canyon offers a wide variety of programs throughout the summer for you and your family. The list below features a few of the fitness opportunities available for all ages and skill levels. The center offers a full spectrum of activities that can be viewed on the website at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.

Swim Lessons – Lessons for swimming this summer include two full-week sessions with classes being offered throughout the summer in skill levels including: parent/tot, preschool and advanced. Registration begins one week before each session and classes are taught by the American Red Cross. Prices and class time vary. Please check our website for more information.

Summer Tennis Lessons – Private and semi-private tennis lessons are being taught for any age (6-99) and any skill level throughout the summer at Alta Canyon. Prices and class times can be viewed on our website.

Pool Parties – Planning a birthday party, family reunion or need a venue that's fun for the whole family? Our pool and pavilion are available for reservations throughout the summer. Information is available by calling our swim desk Monday-Thursday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. or Friday & Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon.

"I Can TRI" Triathlon – We are holding our eighth annual sprint triathlon on Saturday, September 10 beginning at 8 a.m. This family-friendly event is perfect for beginners and advanced athletes alike and includes a 400 meter swim, 9-mile bike ride and 5k run.

Pre School – Learn music, math, reading and motor skills in a fun, exciting environment for children ages 3-5 (Children must be potty trained). Classes begin September 7 and are held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon to 2:30 p.m. Registration is open and space is limited.

\$25 non refundable registration fee

\$105/month/child for members

\$121/month/child for non-members

First Club – We offer a safe, fun and exciting state licensed before and after school program for children in first through sixth grades. Activities include homework time, field trips, arts & crafts and games. Registration is open, but space is limited.

\$50 non-refundable registration fee

\$247/month/child for members

\$274/month/child for non-members

August Happenings

This is only a partial list of all the fun things taking place in August. Please visit our website at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks or request a copy of our summer brochure for a complete list of program details and costs.

Organized Hikes – Come enjoy the outdoors with our guided hikes. Each hike is only \$5 per person and encompasses skill levels for beginner, intermediate and moderate hikers. A full list of hikes is available on our website.

Spock's Skate Park – Learn the fundamentals of skateboarding, including skate park etiquette and safety. Please bring your helmet, knee and elbow pads (they are required). Camp is on Friday mornings, August 5, 12, & 19 from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the cost is \$50. Camp is designed for children ages 6-14.

Fencing Summer Camp – Students develop basic fencing skills during this five-day camp. The camp teaches basic foot, hand, and eye coordination. The camp runs August 8-12 from 10 a.m. until noon. The cost is \$125 that includes equipment rental fee.

Boy Scout Classes – Classes are taught for instructional purposes. The class discussing Citizenship in the Nation is being held on August 9 from 4-6 p.m. at the Sandy Parks & Recreation building. The cost of the class is \$13. Please call ahead to pre-register for the class.

Start Smart Classes – A great program for parents to spend time with their children and help prepare them for future participation in youth sports. Parents are required to attend and participate at each class! Early registration is recommended, this popular program fills up fast. Classes are \$30 for six sessions.

Fall Adult Slowpitch Softball Leagues

Enjoy a short eight-game season with adult slowpitch softball beginning August 29. Teams will play two games per week with divisions available for: Mens C, D & E, and Coed. Registration begins July 11 through August 16 with a cost of \$255 per team. League games will begin on August 29 with two games per week. Register at Sandy Parks & Recreation located at 8680 South 440 East.



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August 11 – 10 a.m.-1 p.m. & 2-5 p.m.

August 13 – 9 a.m.-noon & 1-4 p.m.

2011 Junior Golf Program

The Junior Golf Program is designed to create and foster golf skills in beginner and intermediate golfers. Students will learn all aspects of the game from our PGA Professionals and certified instructors. The classes are being offered from August 8-11 and are offered in half-day or full-day classes.

August 8-11

Half-day 9 a.m.-noon \$120

Full-day 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. \$240

After School Junior Golf Class

Junior golf classes are being offered after school on Mondays and Wednesdays from September to May from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost of each class is \$18.

Banquet Facility and Café

River Oaks Clubhouse offers a beautiful banquet room perfect for luncheons, parties or receptions. The indoor facility is nestled along the Jordan River with spectacular views through large open windows. The banquet room will accommodate up to 150 guests with an additional 90 on the deck overlooking the manicured golf course. We offer in-house catering with a full menu for any event. Please call Lori at 801-870-0826 to check availability and pricing. A virtual tour of the facility is available at www.sandy.utah.gov/parks.